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PROJECT FACTSHEET

New Jersey Shore Protection, Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Brigantine Island, NJ

September 2005

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Sens. Corzine and Lautenberg (NJ), Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Construction, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Storm Damage Reduction

AUTHORITY: WRDA 1996

LOCATION: Brigantine Island extends 6.5 miles along the Atlantic coast of NJ from Brigantine Inlet to Absecon Inlet.

DESCRIPTION: The project provides hurricane and storm erosion protection along Brigantine Island, utilizing sand from an offshore borrow source. The project will consist of berm and dune restoration along approximately 1.8 miles of coastline fronting the northern third of the city. The initial project construction cost is estimated at approximately \$4.5 million.

STATUS: The Project was awarded for construction on September 22, 2004 to Weeks Marine of Covington, La. Construction is scheduled to start September 6, 2005. The initial construction should take 35-45 days.

FINANCIAL				BUDGET		
DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total	DATA (\$000)	Comments	
Reconnaissance			500	FY05	2,076	After Savings and Slip-page and Rescission
Feasibility	1,217	1,217	2,434	FY06	0	President's Budget
Initial Construction			4,500			

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION: A final Environmental Impact Statement was filed with the final Feasibility report. The project was found consistent with the State of New Jersey's rules on Coastal Zone Management.

SPONSOR: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

ISSUES/COMMENTS: This project is not in the President's FY 2006 budget.

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